At the Mall
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Dreamy
DRESSES
Variety
Vests

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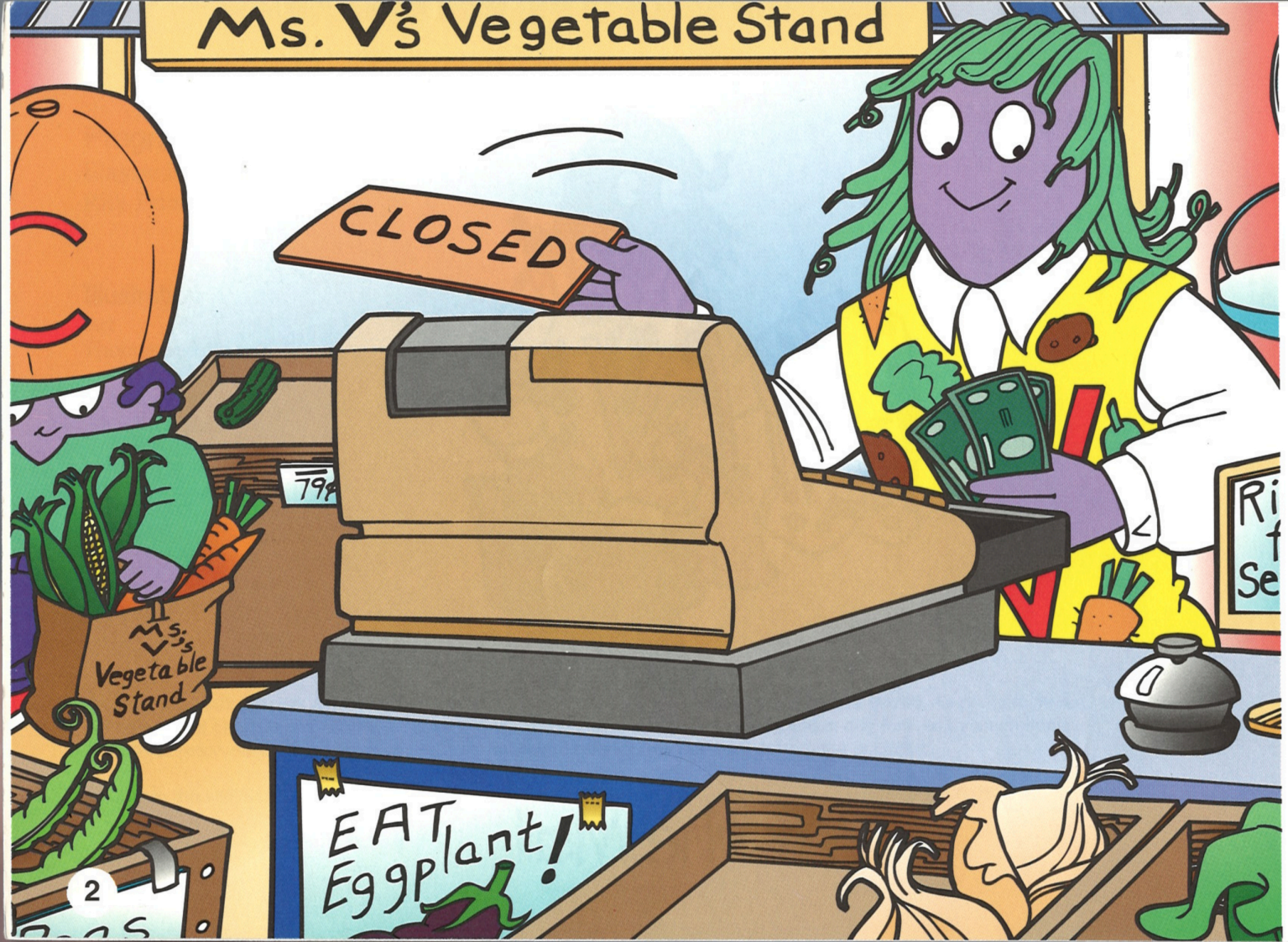
Ms. V's Vegetable Stand
CLOSED
Ms. V's Vegetable Stand
EAT Eggplant!

"I sold a lot of vegetables! I have a lot of cash to spend. I'll go to the mall."

Dreamy
DRESSES
SALE
Delightful Dishes
Variety Vests

"Hi, Ms. V. What did you get?"

"I got a vest."

"You should get a dress to match."

"I can do that. I still have cash to spend."

BUY
!
Dreamy
DRESSES
Variety
Vests

"Hi, Ms. V. What did you get?"

"I got a vest and a dress."

"You should get a sash to match."

"I can do that. I still have cash to spend."

Hundreds of Hats
H
V
Variet
Vests
Dreamy
DRESSES

"Hi, Ms. V. What did you get?"

"I got a vest and a dress and a sash."

"You should get a hat to match."

"I can do that. I still have cash to spend."

Belts, Beads, and Backpacks!
Belts
WE SELL BAGS!
Beads
Variety Vests
Hats
Dreamy DRESSES
Buttered Bun Bakery

"Hi, Ms. V. What did you get?"

"I got a vest and a dress and a sash and a hat."

"You should get a bag to match."

"I can do that. I still have cash to spend."

OPEN
Jade Jewelers
PINS
SALE
Hundreds of Hats
Belts, Beads, and Backpacks

"Hi, Ms. V. What did you get?"
"I got a vest and a dress and
a sash and a hat and a bag."
"You should get a pin to match."

CLOSED

"I can't do that!"
"Why not?"
"I have no cash left. I spent it all!"

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At End of Unit 5

Decodable words:	24	57.1%
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At End of Year

Decodable words:	31	73.8%
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The Author

Mr. B loves beautiful buttons. He wants to get more and more and more. Sometimes he spends all his money on beautiful buttons!

One time, Mr. B's friend Ms. V spent too much money at the mall. She told Mr. B all about it.

Mr. B wrote this story to help people remember to spend their cash carefully.

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